



WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1869.

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Sales at Vendue.

Every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD
the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets.

Variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in
bills of the day. All kinds of goods
which are established, can at any time be
purchased at the lowest limitation
prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. M.

COTTON.

50 bales PRIME UPLAND COTTON,
sale by the subscriber, at a very mode-
rate price and on a liberal credit.

Joseph H. Mandeville.

Just Published,
BY COTTON AND STEWART,
And for sale at their Store,
(Price One Dollar)
The Exile of Erin.

A NOVEL.
By Mrs. Plunkett—late Miss Gunning.
January 6.

Cotton and Stewart
Have just published their
ALMANAC for 1869.
Containing a great deal of useful and enter-
taining matter. For sale by the thousand
as, or single one.

Plastic Three-slit Metallic Pens.

Price One Dollar—

Just received by ROBERT GRAY.

ALSO,

A general assortment of

Roberts' Patent Family Medicines,

AND

Rogers' Vegetable Pulmonic

Detergent.

March 17.

Just Received

FOR SALE BY R. GRAY,

A few copies of the works of

FISHER AMES.

Compiled by a number of his friends—to

which are prefixed notices of his life and char-
acter. Price 3 3/50 in boards.

May 17.

FRESH FRUIT.

Subscriber has just received and offers for

sale,

Malaga Raisins in kegs,

Muscadel and Bloom Raisins

boxes.

ALSO,

36 bags and 12 barrels Coffee.

James Patton.

April 19.

ROBERT GRAY,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

The following new Songs

SET TO MUSIC:

The Lay of Love, written by J. L. Lewis,

The music composed by Dr. J. Clarke.

Price 25 cents.

The Home of my Heart, a Ballad, sung

by Mr. Incledon, and composed by Mr. E.

Price 25 cents.

Twice Forward, a favorite Cotillion, ad-

apted to the new song of No, no, no, it

is so. Price 25 cents.

The Days that are gone, a Ballad, with an

accompaniment for the piano forte, compo-

sed by Dr. Clarke. Price 37 1/2 cents.

On a beautiful Butterfly, burnt in a ball

ad. Price 12 1/2 cts.

June 6.

Joseph Mandeville,

CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS,

Has Received,

100 half boxes Roufett's CI-

RS, warranted of the very first quality

contents.

Also Macouba Snuff,

Apple do Coarse and Fine,

10 boxes fresh MUSTARD,

Philadelphia CHOCOLATE, is

of quality.

—HE HAS ALSO,

General Assortment as usual,

Good WINES, LIQUORS, and GROCE-

ES, for sale.

December 21.

PARTNERSHIP.

Having formed a PARTNERSHIP with my bro-
ther BENEDICT, I beg leave to inform
my FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS, that the
DRY-GOOD BUSINESS

WILL IN FUTURE BE CARRIED ON UNDER
THE FIRM OF

Benedict Brashears and Co.

At the corner of King and Royal-streets—
where they have now, and will continue to
keep a good assortment of GOODS, to be sold
only for cash, or to punctual customers on a
short credit.

TRUEMAN BRASHEARS.

July 6.

TO SELL,

Or Exchange for Western Lands,
A tract of Land in Fairfax county,
Containing about 400 acres, situated with-
in 18 miles of Alexandria and the City of
Washington.

Thos Sangler.

July 7.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

THE subscriber wishing to remove to the
western country, will sell the FARM on
which he resides in Fairfax county, 11 miles
from Alexandria, 9 from George Town fer-
ry, and about the same from the Potomac
bridge crossing to the city of Washington—
in a healthy, agreeable neighborhood, con-
taining about 470 acres, on which is a conve-
nient dwelling house, large enough for a gen-
teel family, together with all the out-houses
suitable, all new or nearly so; an orchard of
apple trees of selected fruit, together with
different other fruit trees; a proportion of im-
proved meadow for the scythe, and a large
portion more may easily be made. Any per-
son inclined to purchase may know the terms
by application to Mr. JOHN DULIN, adjoining
the said farm, or the subscriber on the pre-
mises.

E. Dulin.

June 9.

PUBLIC SALE

PURSUANT to a decree of the honorable
the United States Circuit Court of the
District of Columbia, for the County of Alex-
andria, will be sold at public auction on Sat-
urday the 22d day of July next, A LOT or
half acre of ground, the property of the re-
presentatives of Bartholomew Dandridge de-
ceased, situate on Cameron and Pitt streets in
the town of Alexandria, and fronting the
square of ground on which Mr. Caton's city
hotel is situate. There is on the premises a
commodious framed dwelling house and large
carpenter's shop, of good oak materials, the
ground is laid off into seven building lots, 4
on Cameron street, from 31 to 30 feet front,
and running back 100 feet to a 15 feet alley,
and three lots on Pitt street, 21 feet front,
running back 108 feet to a 15 feet alley.

The terms of sale will be—One fourth
cash, & the residue payable in 3, 6 & 9 months.
Negotiable notes with approved endorsers
will be required. The sale to commence at
the coffee house in Alexandria, at 4 o'clock,
in the afternoon. A plat of the lots may be
seen on application at the clerk's office.

Thomas Swann,

George Deneale,

Commissioners.

June 28.

RUNAWAYS.

Runaway from the plantation of Mr. William
Hay, near the Stone Bridge in Frederick
County,

Two likely Mulatto Boys.

BILLY, the eldest, is between 15 and 16
years of age, a bright mulatto, well grown
for his years, his hair black and lately cut in
the fashion, slender made, but sprightly and
active. CAMDEN is a dark mulatto, his
hair rather inclined to curl, and lately cut also
in the same manner as Billy's; well set, and
when walking has his eyes turned towards the
ground, as if looking for something; about
14 years of age. A liberal reward will be
paid for apprehending the said boys and se-
curing them in any jail within this common-
wealth, and giving information of the same
to Mr. William Hay of Richmond, or the
subscriber, living near the Stone Bridge, Fre-
derick county.

John Hay.

July 4.

Marine Insurance Company of A-
lexandria.

THE Stockholders in this institution are
hereby informed, that the President and Di-
rectors have declared a dividend of five pr. ci
on that part of the capital stock now paid—
which will be ready to be paid the stockhold-
ers or their legal representatives, in ten days
from this date.

J. B. Nickolls, Sec'y.

July 3.—[4.]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

To be sold, at public auction, at Northum-
berland court house, in the county of Nor-
thumberland, and state of Virginia, on
TUESDAY, the fifth day of September
next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon,
Five contiguous Plantations,
Amounting together to about 2700 Acres,
SITUATE on the river Potomac, and
within about three miles of the court-
house. These estates formerly belonged to
Presley Thornton, Esq. and are the same on
which he lived. They have never been seen
by either of the subscribers; but it is under-
stood, that about 1700 acres of them are as
valuable low grounds as any on the river, and
a considerable part thereof heavily timbered.
The uplands consist of about 1000 acres, and
the whole is well calculated for the production
of corn, wheat, tobacco, timothy, and small
grain of all kinds, in great abundance. The
waters are said to abound with excellent
fish, oysters, and wild fowl. The water car-
riage is easy and convenient to Norfolk, Bal-
timore, Alexandria, and the city of Wash-
ington; and as these estates possess several
good mill seats, with an abundance of water,
and a plentiful supply of timber, they must
be very valuable.

The premises will be shewn to persons in-
clining to purchase, by Col. James Moore,
who lives on them, or by Samuel Blackwell,
Esq. who lives near to them; and the terms
of payment may be known a sufficient time
before the sale, by applying to either of them,
or to the subscriber in the city of Philadel-
phia.

WM. LEWIS.

June —(8)

Public Notice.

WHEREAS I have by a warrant from
the general land office for the state of
Virginia, located a piece or parcel of land, ly-
ing on the north side of Great Hunting Creek,
and binding on the waters of said Creek, in-
cluding the place commonly known by the
name of Jones's Point, as well as other settle-
ments on said Creek, above the said Jones's
Point, which by a survey that was made on
the 17th March last, by the surveyor of Fair-
fax county, for the state of Virginia, does
clearly prove to have been waste or vacant
land, that lay to the south of Robert Hous-
son's tract (of 6000 acres) or in other words
lay to the south of R. Housson's N. W. by W.
line or course; which said 6000 acres of land
was conveyed to Alexander or Alexanders
many years ago. I therefore give public no-
tice to all whom it may concern, that as the
survey has been made for some time past, and
that I have compounded thereon agreeable to
law made and provided in that case for the
state of Virginia, I shall in a short time pro-
ceed to take & make use of all the said piece
or parcel of land which has been surveyed &
laid out to me agreeable to my warrant, un-
less it is proved that the above land was, on is
not vacant.

Josiah Browning.

July 8.

New Publications,

FOR SALE
At COTTON & STEWART's Bookstore.
CRANCH's Reports, 4 volumes.
Helling and Mumford's Reports.
Sugden's Law of Vendors and Purchasers
of Estates.
East's Reports, volume 9.
Law's on Pleading.
American Pleading's Assistant.
Harrison's Chancery Reports.
Roberts on Frauds.
Woodward on Executive.
Hungarian Brothers, a novel, by Miss Por-
ter.
Thaddeus of Warsaw, do. by Miss Por-
ter.
Patriotic Sketches of Ireland, by Miss Qw-
enson.
Georgics and Bees, by R. Southey.
Elizabeth, or Exiles of Siberia, by Mrs.
Cottin.
Griffith Abbey, by Mrs. Mathews.
June 26.

FOR SALE,

50 hogsheads SUGAR,
150 bags COFFEE,
10 hogsheads Antigua RUM,
40 bales best COTTON.

Joseph Riddle.

July 10.

The Subscriber

Begs leave to inform the public, that he has
received in addition to his former stock, a fresh
supply by capt. Hand of Philadelphia, of
LADIES SHOES,

Which makes his assortment complete.

Thos. M. Davis.

June 10

M. B. He has also received a few pairs of
ELEGANT BOOTS, and DRESS SHOES

New-England Rum.

Thirty barrels, for sale by

Joseph Mandeville,

Corner of King and Fairfax streets.

June 21.

For Sale

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
Best Bristol Porter Bottles,

In hampers containing one groce each.

Wm. Dunlap.

June 27.

JAMES BACON

Begs leave to inform his former customers
and friends, that he has

Recommended the Grocery Business,
At his Store on King near Washington-
street.

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE,

A well chosen assortment of
goods, in that line,

Warranted genuine, particularly his
TEAS, WINES & LIQUORS,
Which are of a superior quality—He will dis-
pose of each and every article on the most
moderate terms.

May 7.

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MOLASSES.

20 hogsheads RETAILING MOLAS-
SES, for sale by

Joseph Mandeville,

Corner of King and Fairfax streets.

June 10.

TO MILLERS.

I HAVE invented a machine called a
Wheat Rubber, for which I obtained a patent
on the first day of this month. This machine
may be seen in operation in the mill of Na-
thaniel Ellicott, Occoquan. Those millers,
who feel an interest in investigating its me-
rit and have not an opportunity of visiting
Occoquan, may be fully informed by appli-
cation to Mr. Ellicott, by letter. My Wheat-
Rubber, I do verily believe is upon entire
new principles, the cost of erecting it a tri-
fle, the materials of which it is composed
easily attainable in any part of our country, and
the plan simple in the extreme; any work-
man of common capacity will be enabled to
erect it from description only. Practical mil-
lers know, that in a great proportion of the
wheat that comes to market (from the man-
ner it is stacked in the fields by the farmer
and exposed to the weather) a number of
sprouted and unsound grains mingle with
the mass, and has eluded the ingenuity
of the miller to separate it from the sound
grain—they also know those unsound grains
injure materially the taste and color of flour
—my machine not only frees the wheat of
stone, onion, cockle, dirt, &c. but does abso-
lutely take from it every unsound grain, from
what cause soever it may have been injured,
as my machine will not let any unsound
wheat pass it—millers may have their screen
wire much finer than hitherto used, and
thereby save considerably—it will also be
found that the grain in passing the rubber, is
polished, and that even the eyes of the wheat
are picked perfectly clean of dust or dirt.
Some instances having occurred of certificates
being obtained, saying much more in favor
of a new invention than the public are willing
to admit after trial—I hope it will be a suffi-
cient apology for my taking a different course.
My price for the privilege of using the rub-
ber is fifty dollars for each pair of wheat
stones the mill contains.

Letters directed to me post paid shall be
attended to.

James Deneale.

Dumfries, Va. July 7

1869—11.

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The declaration of in

ope of a speedy peace, of importance always, of negotiation, and after success of it, to go to an example of this in our skin, who had given the little success he had of the court of Vienna of Joseph the first read me this letter since Kourskin; I think is satisfied with it. The is astonished at what under the pretext on which Austria wishes first to know the conference of Erfurt, says the emperor, merit complaisance? at what has been signed from having wished to Austria, there was still integrity of that monarch is evidently a mistake had not the treaty been occasioned probably by some conversations with thus whilst I am occupied, continues the emperor, a refusal to accede to made of her, and in her friendship, she evinces my conduct at Erfurt accuses Austria of conduct, and in the language, M. de Stadion, he says, that the acknowledged of her was but management which it was in thus dispensing with categorical declaration increase of her military, what is the object of, and after having observed Joseph shall be at M. Austria to acknowledge act of ridicule; he declared the senseless pro coalition, by leaguizing and, Turkey, and the Spain is in condition to oppose with the emperor Napoleon that new league, which Austria the cause of disaster.

re reply of the emperor since Kourskin. It was Russian charge de affaire as orders to communication. The charge de affaire to M. Kourskin; it dispatch of the emperor's, though it is dated the wished that M. de have left me a copy, but that he was desirous of self to your majesty, and of your speedy return, too sweet to every French to M. de Romanzoff (admires your majesty's alliance renchman,) for me to which I am fond of sharing cannot be soon realized your majesty's demands, u, if, after the reply from remaining here should app

atisfaction to announce off the arrival of your tin, near Madrid, referring to the bulletin which now, of the contents of which formed.

with respect, sire, majesty's most faithful devoted serv't & subject

"CHAMPAGNE."

YORK, July 3.

LEBRATION OF THE TH OF JULY, BY THE BENEFOLANT SOCIETY

y assembled at the College at 10 o'clock, A. M. a badge through the

THE PROCESSION. Volunteer Escort. of the day and three aids. the committee of arrangements the declaration of Independence.

st of the Committee.

OF INDEPENDENCE. to smaller banners, inscribed the capture of the H. H. gorgyne, born: and support

Naval characters of the revolution.

band of Music.

SOCIETY, 12 divisions, each under

direction of two assistant marshals preceded by a banner inscribed with the name of

Deceased Patriot of the Revolution. Borne as the BANNER OF INDEPENDENCE.

In the following order:

HANCOCK,
Mc DOUGAL,
PUTNAM,
SCHUYLER,
DE KALB,
KNOX,
STUBEN,
GREENE,
WOOSTER,
MERCER,
WARREN,
MONTGOMERY,
HAMILTON.

WASHINGTON STANDARD,
Flanked by two others inscribed with the dates of the capture of Cornwallis, and the promulgation of the Federal Constitution—borne and supported as the

BANNER OF INDEPENDENCE.

Second band of Music.
Gentlemen selected to sing the Ode.
Building Committee, Trustees,
Standing Committee & Officers of the Society
in general.
Orator and Chaplain.
Vice President
with Washing-
ton's Farewell
Address.
President
with the Con-
stitution of the
U. States.
On forming the line the Washington Standard was received, the music playing Washington's March. On a signal from the trumpet, the procession moved through Robinson-street and Broadway to the corner of Reed-street, and halted, the rest of the line remain halted, the president, preceded by the Standard and Band, accompanied by the Committee, Officers and Escort, proceeded to lay the corner stone of WASHINGTON HALL.

The President having laid the corner stone, read aloud the following inscription, on one side

CORNER STONE
OF
WASHINGTON HALL;
FOUNDED
JULY 4th, 1809,
Being the thirty-third Anniversary of the
INDEPENDENCE
OF THE
U. STATES OF AMERICA,
BY THE
Washington Benevolent Society.
INSTITUTED
JULY 12, A. D. 1808.
And the following on the other.
Isaac Sebring, President.
William Torry, 1st. Vice President.
Robert Morris, Jr. 2d Vice President.
Henry Pope, Treasurer.
Gulian C. Verplanc, Secretary.

John B. Coles, } Building
Richard Furman, } Committee
John M. Comb, jr. }

After which he turned to the Society and addressed them in the following impressive manner.
"While I congratulate the Society on this occasion, I cannot but express the hope that the Hall, to be erected on this spot, may be sacredly devoted to the cultivation of friendship, of charity, of correct principles, and of ardent patriotism. Built by the friends of WASHINGTON, may it never be polluted by the enemies of that illustrious and revered statesman.

"Designated at the seat of rational republican sentiments, may it be forever preserved from the infuriated footsteps of Monarchy, Aristocracy, Anarchy and Jacobinism. And may our descendants to the latest generation meet on this spot, to commemorate the virtues of their revolutionary ancestors, to cherish and cultivate a love for the constitution, and the welfare of our country, and to greet each other as the genuine disciples of the WASHINGTON SCHOOL."

The procession passed the Corner Stone in review—the standard, &c. falling into its place, and then proceeded through Broadway, Wall, Pearl, Beekman and William streets to the North church; arrived there, it opened to the right and left, and marched from the rear through the line thus opened, into the church.

The exercises in church were opened and closed with prayer; after the first prayer, the ode composed for the occasion, by Joseph Warren Brackett, Esq. was sung by Mr. Caulfield in a style of peculiar excellence. The declaration of independence

was then read, after which an oration was delivered by Gulian C. Verplanc, esq. admirably adapted to the occasion, and distinguished for its spirit, elegance and poetic satire.

As soon as the exercises in church ended, the procession was called out and formed according to their respective directions, and proceeded through Fair street, past St. Paul's Church and the Park, through Chatham street, Bowery, Rivington and Orchard streets to the rope walk, where a dinner was prepared for the society, at which they sat down, at three separate tables, the whole length of the rope walk, at about 5 o'clock.

The Washington troop of Horse commanded by captain Bogert, who escorted the society throughout the day, distinguished themselves by their unremitting exertions. More than two thousand of members of the society were counted in the procession.

Members of Congress who were guests.
Chauncy Goodrich, senator from Connecticut—James Wilson and Jonathan H. Hubbard, members of the H. R. from N. Hampshire—gen. Dana, Mr. Davenport, colonel Mosely, colonel Tallmage and gen. Champion, members of the H. R. from Connecticut. The following toasts interspersed with songs, were given, accompanied by two excellent bands of music and the discharge of cannon.

1. The fourth of July, 1776—May no anniversary ever find us vanquished by foreign arms or seduced by foreign arts.
2. Our Country—May its liberties be forever secured by the wisdom of the government, and the virtue of the people.
3. The memory of Washington.
4. The President of the U. States.
5. * "That unity of government which constitutes us one people: The main pillar in the edifice of our real independence; the support of our tranquillity at home; of our peace abroad; of our safety; of our prosperity, of that very liberty which we so highly prize"—may it be perpetual.
6. The memory of the departed Sages and Patriots of our land.

Now "rise some other such,
Or all that we have left is empty boast.
Of old achievement—and despair of new."

7. The cause of liberty throughout the world.

8. The Federal Constitution—administered on the standard principles of republicanism, to advance the interests of the nation; not the elevation of a party.

9. Honest men of all parties—Though truth can be but on one side, sincerity may distinguish all.

10. The patriots of Spain—Their contest is for independence—for liberty—honor to their valor—victory to their arms.

11. The navy and army of the United States.

12. The surviving worthies of the revolution, never may our country forget that the friends of Washington are her friends.

13. The American fair.

VOLUNTEERS.
By the President—The new WASHINGTON HALL—may it prove to be the Hall of friendship and of correct principles, until "time shall be no longer."

By a Mechanic—The merchants of the city of New York.

By a Merchant—The mechanics of this city—success to their honest industry.

By a Member—Our negotiation with G. Britain—may its result be an honorable treaty—a token like the rainbow, that embargoes and non-intercourse will no more ever cloud our prosperity.

The whole of the proceedings were conducted with the highest order and decorum. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the skill and exertions of Col. PLATT, who officiated as the Marshal of the day.

The Standard of the Society, is a large white satin flag, bearing on the one side a bust of Washington, on the other, the genius of America with suitable emblematic accompaniment, resting on a shield bearing a portrait of Washington with this motto, from his farewell address, "let that free constitution which is the work of our own hands, ever be sacredly maintained." It was borne by a revolutionary officer who had served thro' the war and been wounded at the battle of Monmouth.

* Washington's farewell address.

The following is the Ode which was prepared for the occasion, and sung in Church: AUSPICIOUS DAY.—The annual right we bring,

While grateful offerings on thine altar blaze;
And, while an Empire's birth thy vot'ries sing.

Thy Genius, FREEDOM, thus the scene portrays.

"Lo! invading horrors roll,
"Albion's thunder shakes the pole;

"Yet each death the patriot dares,
"Honor's Standard dauntless rears;
"Though he bleed, he scorns to yield,
"Proudly braves the unequal field;
"And swears, obedient to his country's call,
"To live triumphant, or contending fall."

Wide o'er Columbia, storms deform the sky,
The fiend of faction rul'd the dismal hour;
The Genius saw, with anguish in his eye,
Obscur'd her glory, & unnerv'd her power.

"Hush! again the prospect clears;
"Vice with drooping crest appears;
"Foreign wiles in vain assail,
"Councils sway'd by truth prevail;
"Throbs the generous heart once more,
"Peace and commerce greet our shore;
"To WASHINGTON—to Virtue—sacred made,
"Shall tower her face, the corner stone be laid."

The Genius spoke—when instant at the word,
He saw his pupils round the altar bend:
Each votive breast the fervent vow preferred,
Their laws to guard—their liberty defend!

"Yes, the temple here shall rise,
"Sacred incense reach the skies:
"Orphan boys with transport glow,
"Kiss the hand that soothes their woe;
"Widows hush their sighs;—and here
"Misery forgets its fear,
"To times last act, reward shall crown the brave,
"And honors deck the hoary patriot's grave."

Now Fancy hold each thought intent to hear;
Visions descending, future scenes enroll;
Warm flows the strains that charm'd the Athenian ear,
Such eloquence as fir'd the Roman soul.

"Statesmen catch the immortal flame;
"Warriors pant for deathless fame;
"Patriots brave with rapture burn;
"Arts and industry return;
"Justice, science, hither fly,
"Reign beneath a genial sky.
"Peace, Commerce, Freedom, seek your favorite shore,
"Here spread your empire, and depart no more."

Alexandria Daily Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12.

The President of the U. S. and Heads of departments yesterday visited Fort Washington in barges—they were saluted as they passed this place in the morning by seventeen rounds from captain Marsteller's Artillery, and on their return by 17 rounds from a gun under the direction of the citizens, 17 from the British brig Sisters, and 17 from capt. Marsteller's Artillery.

As it should be—At a dinner on the 4th of July, at which Leib, Richards, Bartram, &c. were present, we observe among the toasts, Thomas Jefferson—the embargo—the Constitution of Pennsylvania speedily renovated—the democratic county of Philadelphia—gen. Leib—George Bartram—J. Richards—and though last not least—col. Duane, commandant of fort Mifflin. At a dinner given by such men where such toasts were drank we are glad to see that Mr. Madison or the president of the United States was not mentioned. We believe he will be glad himself. This is as it should be. [Phil. Gaz.]

NASHVILLE, June 16.

Arrived at this place on Saturday last, the elegant barge Mary-Anne, capt. Sprigg, 87 days from New Orleans, burthen 57 tons. This barge is 87 feet long, and upwards of 16 wide. She was built at Cincinnati in Ohio, and was purchased by the present owner at New Orleans, who gave \$1100 for her, and since has had her completely equipped with mast, spars and rigging, and is an excellent sailer; she was worked up by 22 hands. The amount of freight was upwards of \$5000. The safety with which this barge came up the Cumberland, convince us at once, that with a small expense the Cumberland river might be made navigable for boats of 100 tons, as far up as this place.

TO FARMERS.

To keep Crows from Corn.

Take one quart of train oil, as much turpentine and bruised gunpowder; boil them together, and when hot, dip pieces of rags in the mixture, and fix them on sticks in the field. About four are sufficient for an acre of corn.

A curious fact in natural history.

Mr. James Kerr, of the neighborhood of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, lately discovered in the heart of an oak tree he was splitting up to make shingles of, a live frog! From the growths of the tree, around the small cavity which contained this little ani-

mal, it is evident, that it had remained there confined, without the possibility of receiving either air or food, for 92 years! The tree shewed no signs of decay, except that the cavity (which was barely sufficient to contain its prisoner) was somewhat the color of the frog. When first taken out, it appeared to be dead, but in a short time gave signs of life and hopped.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Alexandria.

ARRIVED.
British snow Sisters, Thornton, Liverpool—Salt, crates, pipes and coal—to Hugh Smith.
Sch'r John, Norris, Norfolk—Salt, Tar, &c.—to Newton Keene.
Sloop Prescilla, Burkes, Norfolk—Sundries—to the master.

CLEARED.
Brig America, Shaw, Providence—by the master.

FOR SALE.

Or to be rented for a term of years, or on perpetual ground rent.

A number of well built brick houses, several of which are immediately tenantable, situate on Greenleaf's Point.

ALSO,
House Lots in almost every part of the city.

Apply to

James Greenleaf,

Or, in his absence, to

Samuel Elliot, jun.

Washington City, July 6—12. d8w

RECOMMENDATION.

THE Superintendent of Police recommends to the citizens of Alexandria, during the warm season, a frequent use of LIME in their Privies and other parts of their premises where filth accumulates—and the greatest attention is required to the keeping clean and dry their cellars, so that no stagnant water be left in them.

He particularly requests the proprietors of unoccupied houses and cellars to cause them frequently to be opened and aired—housekeepers are required to cause all the rubbish accumulated in their back yards to be thrown into the streets, that the scavengers carts may take it away.

John Longden,

Superintendent of Police.

June 27.

Public Sale.

ON Saturday the 22d instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at the house of the late John Sellers on Prince street, all the personal estate of the deceased;

CONSISTING OF

Houhold and Kitchen furniture, a quantity of carpenter's and cabinet-makers tools, a turners lathe, and an

Elegant organized Piano Forte.

The conditions to be made known at the time and place of sale

Sufan Sellers, adm'r.

July 10 co2w

Positively the last week.

PROFILES.

Four for twenty-five Cents.

MR. CROMWELL presents his compliments to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, and tenders his services as

Portrait, Miniature and Profile

Painter.

Those persons who wish correct likenesses accurately Painted, at a low price, will please to apply as soon as possible at his painting rooms, Fairfax street, opposite Shutz's Circulating Library.

Any likeness thought incorrect will be taken again gratis.—Profile frames of various patterns.

BROAD SWORD EXERCISE.

THE WHOLE SIX DIVISIONS.

Gentlemen wishing tuition in this art, can be instructed by applying as above on moderate terms, as practised in Europe. The art of broad sword offence and defence is the most essential of all military acquirements.

July 10.

SEINE ROPE.

THE subscriber manufactures and has for sale, at his house on Washington-street, opposite Jacob Hoffman's sugar refinery, Seine and Hauling Ropes, of all sizes; Seine & Sewing Twine; Shad & Herring Twine; Sacking and Bed Cords, Plough Lines & Traces, Also, Tarred Rope and other Cords.

Joseph Harper.

February 2.

OBSERVE.

The following **MEDICINES** are sold by **ROBERT GRAY**, Bookseller in King-street—and by **A. HINGSTON**, Fairfax-street, Alexandria.

LEE'S ELIXIR!

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate, coughs, catarrhs, asthmas, sore throats, and approaching consumptions. A single trial of this medicine will prove its efficacious quality in restoring a perspiration common to healthy people; it dislodges and expels the tough viscid phlegm or mucus, strengthening the weakened vessels of the lungs, thus striking at the root of the disorder, the symptoms of course are effectually and permanently conquered. The great number of cures performed in 1808 by this elegant and useful preparation, is sufficient to astonish and convince those that labor under colds, coughs, consumptions, &c. of being immediately relieved, without saying anything of the many thousands benefited in former years; however for the information of those persons, if any there be, that have not heard of the balsamic qualities of Lee's Elixir, we give the names of the following persons who are well known to our citizens in general as persons of known integrity and strict veracity. From the following certificates it will plainly appear, that a three year's consumption, a common cold or cough, are all with ease removed by Lee's Elixir.

Messrs. R. Lee and Son,

The superior qualities of your medicine, called *Lee's Elixir*, induces me to give you this certificate for publication, to point to my suffering fellow mortals the road to health, the most valuable of all earthly possessions. For upwards of three years I have been afflicted with a severe cough, tightness of the breast, lowness of spirits, and a gradual wasting of the flesh; having tried different medicines recommended for such cases, without receiving any real benefit; fortunately one of your advertisements was given to me—I immediately applied to Mr. Vance, 178, Market street, for some of your Elixir, which has contrary to the expectations of my friends restored me to my former good state of health. Any other information will be given by me.

George Harwood,
Market street, Baltimore

Messrs. R. Lee & Son,

You are at liberty to publish for the good of others, the benefit I have received from your excellent preparation called *Lee's Elixir*. Being afflicted with violent pains in the breast, loss of appetite, and a debility of the whole system, which rendered me unable to attend to business, being advised to try your Elixir, I procured two bottles of Messieurs Warner and Hanna, which has entirely removed the complaint, and restored me to a perfect state of health. From the good effect of your Elixir I was led to suppose your other medicines were equally efficacious, which induced me to give your Worm Lozenges to my children, and with pleasure I inform you they had the desired effect. Any other information I shall give on application to me at my house in Sly's street, Baltimore.

John Keller.

Messrs. R. Lee & Son,

In December last I was attacked with a most violent cold, a severe cough and pains in the breast, which continued to grow worse, during which time my appetite failed, and my voice altered so much, that it was with the utmost exertion I could pronounce a single sentence louder than my breath. Some of my friends having observed to me, that much good had been done by the use of *Lee's Elixir*, advised me to procure a bottle from Messrs. Warner and Hanna, which I accordingly did—and to those persons unacquainted with the merits of this medicine, it will appear astonishing that three doses should remove the pains in my breast, and the use of the one bottle restored me to PERFECT HEALTH.

J. A. Smith,
Market street, Fell's Point.

Lee's Worm-destroying Lozenges.

This medicine is superior to any ever offered to the public, being innocent and mild certain and efficacious in its operations. Should no worms exist in the body, it will without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders.

Lee's Grand Restorative.

Proved by long extensive experience, to be absolutely unparalleled in the cure of nervous disorders, consumptions, lowness of spirits, loss of appetite, impurity of blood, hysterical affections, inward weaknesses, violent cramps in the stomach and bad indigestions, melancholy, gout in the stomach, pains in the limbs, relaxations, involuntary emissions, obstinate gleet, flour albus [or white impotency, haemorrhage, &c. &c.]

Infallible Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

Lee's Genuine Essence & Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pains in the face and neck, &c.

Lee's Sovereign Ointment for the Itch.

Which is warranted an infallible remedy at one application, and may be used with the most perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury, or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and is not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the use of other remedies.

Persian Lotion,

Celebrated for the cure of ringworms, tetters, and all eruptions of the skin, rendering it soft and smooth.

Lee's Genuine Eye Water,

An effectual remedy for all diseases of the eyes.

Tooth Ache Drops,

Which give immediate relief.

Lee's Corn Plaster.

DAMASK LIP SALVE.

Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

Indian Vegetable Specific,

A certain and never failing cure for venereal complaints.

N. B. Each and every medicine above enumerated, have directions describing their mode of use in the most perfect manner.

April 3.

ICE.

A quantity of clean ICE for sale at seventy five cents per bushel.

APPLY TO

J. Hodgkin, or
Joshua Lowing.

June 27.

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED from the service of the subscriber a few days since, a negro woman named ALLY, a large woman, has lost some of her fore teeth and has remarkable large feet, between thirty and forty years of age—has a variety of clothing—she was seen on Sunday last in the city of Washington, but it is believed she is lurking about Alexandria, or some of Mr. Custis's quarters from whom I purchased her. The above reward will be paid for apprehending and securing her so that I get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home.

MARY RESSLER.

July 7. N. B. All captains or masters of vessels and all others are forewarned harboring or assisting the escape of said negroe, at their peril. M. R.

FOR RENT.

THE DWELLING HOUSE of the late Colonel Hoor, on Water-street.—It is spacious and convenient, and has all necessary outhouses, with a very excellent garden attached to it.

J. H. Hooe,
John Muncester,

March 25.

Removal.

THE subscriber intends to remove from Dumfries to the town of Staunton, Augusta county, Virginia, about the last of the present month. Those who have confided business to his care, will please apply to Philip Harrison, or William A. G. Dade, who are in possession of their papers and particularly informed of the state of their suits.

John H. Peyton.
Dumfries, June 6—(16) 1812

MILITARY LANDS.

FOR SALE,

Or will be exchanged for Property in Alexandria or its vicinity.

A Warrant for 696 acres of Land, Granted by the state of Virginia for Military services during the revolutionary war. This land lies in the state of Ohio, and is said to be amongst the best in the state. It will be sold a great bargain. Apply to

John Longden.

May 13.

Fisheries to Rent.

I WISH to rent my Fishing Shores, with the Striking Tubs, &c. for the next season; or, if desired, I will let them for a term of years.

Bushrod Washington.

Salt afloat.

4000 bushels fine SALT,
6000 do. Ground Allum do.

300 boxes PIPES.

With a general assortment of QUEENS WARE—received by the brig Sisters from Liverpool, and for sale by

Hugh Smith,

July 10.

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LANDING,

From the brig Betsey, and for sale by

Lawrafon and Towle,

25 hogsheads retailing MOLASSES.
And in store, just landed,
45,000 wt. PRIME GREEN COFFEE.
June 28. 3wta3.

ORPHAN'S COURT,

Alexandria County, July Term, 1809.

ORDERED,

That the administrators of JOHN SELLERS deceased, do insert the following advertisement three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria Daily Gazette.

Test.

ALEXANDER MOORE, Reg.

THIS is to give notice That the subscriber of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN SELLERS late of the county aforesaid, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 3d day of January, next or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3d day of July, 1809.

SUSAN SELLERS,

administratrix of John Sellers.

July 4.

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YARWOOD'S

Patent Washing Machine.

THE subscriber continues to manufacture Yarwood's Patent Washing Machine, which by daily experience proves to answer the intended purpose, and for which the demand is great. He has already disposed of his right to the state of Maryland, and some counties in Virginia, and is willing to dispose of rights for counties in the different states to the southward of the Potomac river, and also for the territory of Louisiana. Masters of vessels will find it particularly useful.

Wm. C. Newton,

Assignee of Joseph Yarwood.

June 22.

A further proof of Yarwood's useful Washing Machine.

We the subscribers have found, on trial, Joseph Yarwood's Patent Washing Machine to answer fully the intended purpose of washing cloaths of every description, and do hereby recommend them to the public as a great saving of soap, labor and cloaths. Given under our hands this day of June, 1809.

(Signed)

Dorothea Krouse, Cathinder Calder, Ann M'Carren, Martha Abercrombie, Ruth Devon, Rebecca Hattersley, Valinda Brown, Elizabeth Black, Jane B. Swann, H. Dick, Susanna Rounsaville, Elizabeth Wilson, Elizabeth Snyder, Nancy Kell, Sarah Kelsen, Margaret B. Manley, Mary Fendall, Mary Steel, Sarah Fitzhugh, Mary Duffey.

Any person who wishes to purchase ready-made Machines, can be supplied by calling on the subscriber or John Troup, who is now manufacturing them on Alfred street, Alexandria.

Wm. C. NEWTON.

Black River Lottery, No 2.

Prizes in the wheel at the close of the 44th days drawing.

1 of	20,000 dolls.
1	500
9	200
24	100
25	50
75	20
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Only 6,600 tickets to draw. On the 6th July, which will be the 45th day of drawing, the first drawn number will be entitled to 20,000 dollars.

Present price of tickets 15 dollars. A few warranted undrawn, for sale by

ROBERT GRAY.

July 1.

Joseph Mandeville,

CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS, ALEXANDRIA:

Has received a considerable addition to his Stock,

AND OFFERS FOR SALE,

20 hogsheads, 1st and 2d quality
20 barrels } Muscovado Sugars
7000 lb. Green Coffee
3 1-2 tons British Patent Shot, assorted
BB t No. 9.

10 bales Cotton.
10 casks first quality Goshen Cheese
40 boxes Mould Candles.
15 bags clean heavy Pepper.
50 lb. Nutmegs.
5 ditto Irish Glue.

Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Padre Souchong Tea in quarter chests, boxes and cannisters—some of which are equal in quality to any ever imported.

Medeira, Port, Marsala, Sherry, Lisbon, Tarriff, and Malaga Wines.

A few cases Medoc Claret.

Jamaica, Windward-Island, and Northern

Rum.

Cognac, Bordeaux and Pech Brandy.

Holland and Country Gin.

Irish and Country Whiskey.

Six hogsheads Clerry Bounce.

Retailing Molasses, Havanna Honey.

Wine and Cider Vinegar.

Best Florence Oil in bottles and flasks.

Loaf and Lump Sugars, Chocolate, Rice

Pearl & Common Barley, Basket Salt, Starch

Fig Blue, Indigo, Mace, Cloves, Cassia, Elem

mento, Race and Ground Ginger, Cayenne

Pepper, Capers, Mustard, Raisins, Almonds

Curants, Madder, Allum, Copperas, Red

Brimstone, Chalk, British and Brandy wine

Gunpowder, Spanish Segars, Cavendish and

Small Twist Chewing Tobacco, Leiper

Garrett's, and Hamilton's Snuff, Writing

Wrapping Paper, Playing Cards, Bed Cord

ing Lines, &c. &c.

October 18.

Joseph H. Mandeville,

Corner of King and Union-streets,

HAS FOR SALE,

2000 bushels coarse and fine Salt, by the bushel and in sacks.

50 barrels Whiskey.

1000 wt. Rhode Island Cheese.

Goshen do. in casks.

5000 wt. best green Coffee, in bags.

1000 do. white do.

French Brandy.

Jamaica, Antigua, Windward Island, and

New England Rum.

Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, and Hy

son Skin Teas, of the latest importations.

Sugar, best Muscovado, in hogsheads and

barrels.

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Molasses, in hogsheads.

Clover Seed, warranted fresh.

Cotton, in bales and by retail.

Candles, mould and dipped.

Loaf and Lump Sugar.

Spanish Cigars, Hamilton's and Garrett

Snuff, in bottles, Writing and Wrapping Pa

per, Pepper, Allspice, Chewing Tobacco

Madder, Copperas, Seal Leather, Bed Cord

Leading Lines, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Best Superfine Flour, for private families a few barrels Corn, and some Seed Oats, Paister of Paris, &c.

April 17.

Just Published,

FOR SALE BY R. GRAY,

A CELEBRATED ROMANCE ENTITLED

ABAELLINO,

THE BRAVO OF VENICE.

Translated from the German, by M. G. Lewis, the well known author of the Castle Spectre, Monk, Adelgitha, &c. &c. Price handsomely bound, one dollar—the English edition sold at one dollar seventy five cents.

What black Musician conjures up this fiend! What, do you tremble, are ye all afraid? Alas, I blame ye not, for ye are mortal. And mortal eyes cannot endure the devil—Avaunt, thou dreadful Minister of Hell.

RICHARD H.

In justice to this excellent Romance, we need only remark, that the Grand Dramatic piece, which for several seasons past drew such full houses to our theatre, is founded on the same subject, as translated by Dunlap; but the acknowledged superiority of Lewis's writings or translations in the Romance style, being so far superior to any other of our German authors, leaves encomium unnecessary with the publishers.

NOTE. Five editions of this Romance were sold in a very short time, after publication in London—it is dedicated to the Earl of Mordaunt by Lewis.

June 7—21

FOR SALE,

Mrs. Law's FARM, near this town. Terms, which will be very accommodating, made known by WALTER JONES Esq. in Washington.

May 20.

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